Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Gladys Evelyn Kruse was born on February 27, 1917, to August and Laura Kruse at St. Louis, Missouri; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, In 1935, Gladys graduated from William Woods Junior College, earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Math and Social Studies in 1938 from the University of Missouri and received her Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Northern State College in 1962; and,

Whereas, Gladys became a junior high school math teacher and senior high school guidance counselor for the school district at Pierre, South Dakota, and retired in 1980 after 26 years of dedicated service; and,

Whereas, Gladys married Charles E. Carl on September 9, 1939, and to this union four children were born: Bruce, Barbara, Peggy and Fred, who in turn blessed their lives with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Gladys was an active member of the United Church of Christ and volunteered with St. Mary's Hospital and the Cultural Heritage Center after retirement; and,

Whereas, Gladys always enjoyed fishing, gardening, golfing, bowling, playing bridge, crafting, sewing, attending high school athletic events, visiting with her children and grandchildren and relaxing with an occasional Manhattan; and,

Whereas, In 2001, Gladys moved to Rapid City where she now resides, and will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on February 24, 2007, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 27, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State